

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To allow full access to Tricare for National Guard and Reserve personnel and their families on a continual basis, offset with reductions to the tax cut)

On page 45, line 24, decrease the amount by \$20,279,000,000.

On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$343,000,000.

On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$919,000,000.

On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$1,604,000,000.

On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$1,968,000,000.

On page 3, line 14, increase the amount by \$2,151,000,000.

On page 3, line 15, increase the amount by \$2,311,000,000.

On page 3, line 16, increase the amount by \$2,475,000,000.

On page 3, line 17, increase the amount by \$2,648,000,000.

On page 3, line 18, increase the amount by \$2,832,000,000.

On page 3, line 19, increase the amount by \$3,028,000,000.

On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$343,000,000.

On page 4, line 2, increase the amount by \$919,000,000.

On page 4, line 3, increase the amount by \$1,604,000,000.

On page 4, line 4, increase the amount by \$1,968,000,000.

On page 4, line 5, increase the amount by \$2,151,000,000.

On page 4, line 6, increase the amount by \$2,311,000,000.

On page 4, line 7, increase the amount by \$2,475,000,000.

On page 4, line 8, increase the amount by \$2,648,000,000.

On page 4, line 9, increase the amount by \$2,832,000,000.

On page 4, line 10, increase the amount by \$3,028,000,000.

On page 4, line 15, increase the amount by \$426,000,000.

On page 4, line 16, increase the amount by \$1,055,000,000.

On page 4, line 17, increase the amount by \$1,768,000,000.

On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$2,059,000,000.

On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$2,205,000,000.

On page 4, line 20, increase the amount by \$2,360,000,000.

On page 4, line 21, increase the amount by \$2,525,000,000.

On page 4, line 22, increase the amount by \$2,701,000,000.

On page 4, line 23, increase the amount by \$2,888,000,000.

On page 4, line 24, increase the amount by \$3,088,000,000.

On page 5, line 5, increase the amount by \$343,000,000.

On page 5, line 6, increase the amount by \$919,000,000.

On page 5, line 7, increase the amount by \$1,604,000,000.

On page 5, line 8, increase the amount by \$1,968,000,000.

On page 5, line 9, increase the amount by \$2,151,000,000.

On page 5, line 10, increase the amount by \$2,311,000,000.

On page 5, line 11, increase the amount by \$2,475,000,000.

On page 5, line 12, increase the amount by \$2,648,000,000.

On page 5, line 13, increase the amount by \$2,832,000,000.

On page 5, line 14, increase the amount by \$3,028,000,000.

On page 9, line 2, increase the amount by \$426,000,000.

On page 9, line 3, increase the amount by \$343,000,000.

On page 9, line 6, increase the amount by \$1,055,000,000.

On page 9, line 7, increase the amount by \$919,000,000.

On page 9, line 10, increase the amount by \$1,768,000,000.

On page 9, line 11, increase the amount by \$1,604,000,000.

On page 9, line 14, increase the amount by \$2,059,000,000.

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On page 9, line 19, increase the amount by \$2,151,000,000.

On page 9, line 22, increase the amount by \$2,360,000,000.

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On page 10, line 3, increase the amount by \$2,475,000,000.

On page 10, line 6, increase the amount by \$2,701,000,000.

On page 10, line 7, increase the amount by \$2,648,000,000.

On page 10, line 10, increase the amount by \$2,888,000,000.

On page 10, line 11, increase the amount by \$2,832,000,000.

On page 10, line 14, increase the amount by \$3,088,000,000.

On page 10, line 15, increase the amount by \$3,028,000,000.

On page 47, line 5, increase the amount by \$426,000,000.

On page 47, line 6, increase the amount by \$343,000,000.

On page 47, line 14, increase the amount by \$1,055,000,000.

On page 47, line 15, increase the amount by \$919,000,000.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Who yields time?

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I yield time to the Senator from Arkansas.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is recognized for 1 minute.

Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, I rise very proudly today on behalf of the men and women who serve this great Nation as members of the National Guard and the Reserve units in all of our 50 States. We have an opportunity today to put ourselves, and I hope each of my colleagues in the Chamber will put themselves, in the shoes of these proud men and women who serve our country from the National Guard and the Reserves, to understand what it means not only when they are called up but when they are at home waiting to serve their country.

Well over 20 percent of the Reserve and National Guardsmen in this country do not have health insurance when they are called up to active duty. We have to spend a tremendous amount of money simply getting them to a health condition that actually allows us to activate them and send them into harm's way.

I think it is essential that this amendment be passed. I am proud to be joined by Senators LANDRIEU, FEINGOLD, PRYOR, MIKULSKI, and KENNEDY.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator's time has expired.

Mrs. LINCOLN. I do not think it is too much to ask of this great Nation to find them health care.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Oklahoma.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I urge our colleagues to vote in opposition to this amendment. I understand from the Armed Services Committee they are opposed to this amendment. This amendment portends that it would increase funding for this particular purpose, but it does not. All any amendment says is, for this one function, we will increase it.

The Armed Services Committee has not requested this. The President has not requested this. As a former National Guardsman who served, one does not receive health care for basically serving one weekend a month. When they are activated, they receive health care services.

This function would increase spending, as well as taxes. The cost is an estimated \$7,000 or \$8,000 per year per guardsman or reservist. I urge my colleagues to vote no on the amendment.

I ask unanimous consent that the rollcall vote be limited to 10 minutes on all subsequent votes and that the 10 minutes be strictly enforced.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. CONRAD. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The question is on agreeing to amendment No. 324. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) are necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CORNYN). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 46, nays 51, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 81 Leg.]

YEAS—46

Akaka	Dorgan	Levin
Baucus	Durbin	Lincoln
Bayh	Edwards	Mikulski
Biden	Feingold	Murray
Bingaman	Feinstein	Nelson (FL)
Boxer	Graham (FL)	Nelson (NE)
Breaux	Harkin	Pryor
Byrd	Hollings	Reed
Cantwell	Inouye	Reid
Carper	Jeffords	Rockefeller
Clinton	Johnson	Sarbanes
Conrad	Kennedy	Schumer
Corzine	Kerry	Stabenow
Daschle	Kohl	Wyden
Dayton	Lautenberg	
Dodd	Leahy	

NAYS—51

Alexander	Bennett	Bunning
Allard	Bond	Burns
Allen	Brownback	Campbell